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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SIMULATING A JAM SESSION  
AND INSTRUCTING A USER IN  
HOW TO PLAY THE DRUMS

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Please cancel claim 1, and add the following new claims:

1. ~~37~~. An audio-visual interactive drum apparatus comprising:

a money validation unit to accept and validate a user's money;

a plurality of electronic drum pads;

an audio source; and

a control system for receiving an input from the money validation unit; for receiving

inputs from the electronic drum pads; and for controllably driving the audio source to provide